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In re application of: Huajie Chen, et al.	Date: September 20, 2004
Serial Number: 10/605,134	Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo
Filed: 9/10/03	Group Art Unit: 2823
Title: Structure and Method of Making Strained Channel CMOS Transistors Having Lattice-Mismatched Epitaxial Extension and Source and Drain Regions	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004.

The Examiner in the Office Action has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, stating that the claims belong to:

GROUP I, Claims 1-12, drawn to a device, and

GROUP II, Claims 13-28, drawn to a method.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of GROUP I, consisting of Claims 1-12, and withdraw from consideration the claims forming GROUP II, as being drawn to non-elected invention, without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file a Divisional or Continuation or Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for the withdrawn claims.

Therefore, the invention of GROUP II, namely, Claims 13-28 can be withdrawn by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. 1.142 b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

The election of claims is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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